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Dear George:

I would greatly appreciate it if you could provide me with the following figures (all in 1973 dollars):

(1) Total Soviet defense spending for each of the following years: 1963-1974.

(2) Total USSR outlays for Air Defense (PVO-Strany) for each of the following years: 1963-1974.

(3) If outlays for para-military forces (KGB Border troops and MVD Security troops) are included in the figures supplied in response to (1) above, then please provide figures for total Soviet spending for para-military forces for each of the following years: 1963-1974.

(4) a. Total Soviet army outlays for forces in the Far East for each of the following years: 1963-1974.
b. Total Soviet outlays for tactical air forces in the Far East for each of the following years: 1963-1974.
c. Total Soviet outlays for peripheral strategic attack forces intended for use on the Eurasian continent for each of the following years: 1963-1974.

(5) Total outlays for USSR forces in Czechoslovakia for each of the following years: 1967-1974.

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(6)Total Soviet outlays for strategic attack forces for each of the following years: 1963-1974.

Where precise estimates are not available, please provide a range of estimates or "ball park" figures.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter. I am most grateful for your past cooperation in this area.

Sincerely yours,

Les Aspin
Member of Congress

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